Proclamation
of the
ASPIRA National Board of Directors
Regarding
Maria Vizcarrondo-De Soto

Whereas, Maria Vizcarrondo-De Soto, an Aspirante, was Executive Director of ASPIRA of New Jersey from 1982 to 1988; and,

Whereas, through her leadership, ASPIRA of New Jersey expanded its financial base, increasing the level of private contributions by 30%; increased the youth population served by 40%; expanded its services to the counties of Essex, Passaic, Hudson, Mercer and Camden; and included post secondary job placement and re-enrollment of dropouts among its services; and,

Whereas, she is a well-known Puerto Rican in the state of New Jersey, having been appointed by Chancellor T. Edward Hollander as Board Member of the New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund, and to several other boards and committees;

Be It Therefore Resolved by the ASPIRA Association, Inc. National Board of Directors that Maria Vizcarrondo-De Soto personifies the leadership and commitment to the Puerto Rican and Latino communities captured in the ideals and mission of the ASPIRA Association, Inc., thus serving as guiding light and example to us and to future generations.

In Washington, D.C. this 18th day of the month of November, 1988.

William Radinson
Chairperson

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